Report – Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee

Awards and Prizes

To be presented on Thursday, 27th April 2017

To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

London Planning Awards

"At the London Planning Awards on 27th February 2017 at City Hall, the City of London Corporation was awarded the Mayor's Award for Planning Excellence, recognising the City Corporation as the overall winner of the most prestigious event for the planning and development sector in London.

The City Corporation also won the Best Conceptual Project for the wind modelling of the Eastern Cluster.

The wind modelling demonstrates how 3D technology can transform the understanding of London's urban environment and deliver better outcomes for planning, designing and building in the City.

The ground-breaking modelling ensures that the effect of tall buildings on the wider public realm is correctly analysed on an area-wide basis, recognising the growing relevance of pedestrian comfort and cyclists' safety in a densified City.

This work aligns with advancing the City Corporation's air pollution reduction ambitions, to create a sustainable City for workers, visitors and residents.

I commend this achievement to the Court."

DATED this 28th February 2017.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

Christopher Hayward

Chairman, Planning and Transportation Committee